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Mixed Farming

Special Train

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Empire Agricultural Society has been called for this Saturday afternoon at two p.m., in the city hall, for the purpose of arranging for the visit of the Mixed Farming Special Train, which is to be here on Wednesday, June 27th, 9 to 12 a.m.

The train is to be made up here at Empress, and the farmers should avail themselves of this opportunity of listening to some of the best farm lecturers in the Northwest, and also of seeing the exhibits and educational work of the Department of Agriculture.

Three cars contain the large classes of stock, consisting of draft horses, beef and dairy cattle, sheep and hogs. Two cars display models of housing and appointments for stock, showing buildings and different grades of cost, varying between those that are rather complete and permanent and those that are suitable to the homesteader. One car will contain exhibits of grains, storage crops and noxious weeds. The dairy and poultry cars will contain exhibits of dairy machinery and equipment. The product of the boys and girls of the three agricultural schools will occupy two cars. The game resources of the province will be illustrated in mounted specimens. A specially equipped demonstration and lecture car will be devoted exclusively to home-making activities and interests, such as cooking, sewing, home-nursing and sanitation. A car will be provided for the entertainment of children while their mothers attend the lectures.

Don't forget the date, Wednesday, June 27th, 9 to 12 a.m.

BILL

(By C.A.R. in the New York Tribune)

Yesterday Bill came home from the war. It was thin and pale.

German bullets of brass.

My mother and my aunt were glad to see him.

It was refreshing, so they said, to meet a man

who did not dwell upon horrors and

morbid things.

But who realized that war must have its

brutal side

And who saw things in their true

perspective.

And forgot about them.

Then, later, in my room,

Bill showed me his war trophies and told

me tales.

A German for gallantry in action:

A German major's field pass:

German bullets of brass.

A French helmet with three shrapnel

holes in the top of it.

"Wonderful infantrymen in an ambulance."

An American ambulance, by the way.

The road was visible from the Boche

troughs.

It was a dull day.

They placed shells fifteen feet behind the

ambulance

All the way down the open road.

Then hit it just before it reached cover.

Some of the wounded called for help.

And the boches could hear them.

So they turned a machine gun on the

wreckage.

Until there were no more cries.

Bill looked at me with his fine smile.

"When are you going across?" he

asked.

The fourth annual Social

Plains Picnic takes place on

Friday, July 6. We are informed

that a splendid programme

is being arranged, and the com-

mittee is working hard to make

this year's picnic the best yet.

Live Stock and Irrigation

Among the organizations for benefitting agriculture in Canada, few are playing a more prominent part than the Western Canada Irrigation Association. Owing to the fact that Canada has drawn its settlement mainly from humid countries, the part which irrigation plays in agriculture is but vaguely understood by a large section of the population. The Western Canada Irrigation Association, by means of its printed reports and its annual conventions, held in various irrigation centres in the West, has done a great work toward bringing about a better understanding of the part that irrigation can play in the agricultural development of a country like Western Canada.

The development of irrigation communities proves how closely irrigation farming is linked up with the live stock and dairy industries. Speaking before the convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association last summer at Kamloops, W. T. MacDonald, of the Live Stock Branch of the B.C. Department of Agriculture, laid particular emphasis upon the relationship of irrigation to live stock raising. "A few years ago," he said, "when irrigated lands were being developed rapidly and many new areas were being brought under irrigation, live stock farming seemed to be left out entirely.

Under irrigation, with our favorable climate and soil, we get very large yields, but those large yields which we get represent the taking from the soil of large quantities of fertility. Even orchard lands take a large amount of fertility from the soil; an apple orchard in full bearing will take as much out of it as 30 bushels of wheat. We cannot go on without replacing this fertility in the soil, and the logical way is to feed some of our crops to live stock."

Mr. MacDonald referred to the rapid growth of the live stock industry in British Columbia, mentioning the fact that last year in the Kelowna district fourteen silos were erected. He emphasized the need of introducing only the better quality of live stock in the irrigated districts. "You will probably think that we live stock people are egotistical," he said, "but it is only a few years ago when we were almost ashamed to be in a live stock country, but we are now having our ownings. We have come back, and this time we have come back to stay. Wherever live stock gains a foothold, there you will find prosperity, and there can be no permanent system of agriculture that does not include live stock. In history there has not been such a system, and we can only judge the future by the past."

The relationship of live stock to irrigation will again be discussed at this year's convention of the Irrigation Association, which is to be held at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, August 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Gas Proposition

Voting Results

Voting re the drilling of a test well for natural gas by the town in conjunction with Mr. G. M. Johnston, resulted as follows:

In favor of drilling test well for natural gas, 55; against, 5.

In favor of increasing tax rate to defray Village cost of well, 53; against, 6.

In favor that monies be raised by public subscription, 6.

In favor that a business tax be introduced for raising of necessary monies, 3.

Patriotic Fund Contributions

Delinquent subscribers to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, are reminded that the June instalment is now due and payable. Remittances should be made to the local secretary at once. There are several who promised to pay varying amounts, but have failed up to the present to make any subscription whatever. The money is badly needed for soldiers dependents and all should endeavor to pay their subscriptions promptly.

King Constantine of Greece

Abdicates Throne In Favor of Second Son

King Constantine, of Greece, has abdicated the throne of Greece, in favor of his second son, Prince Alexander. The King's abdication is the result of a demand made by the entente allies.

Conscription Bill Delayed

Until Next Monday

It is unlikely that the conscription bill will be discussed in the Dominion House before tomorrow, and perhaps not till Monday. The usual practice is to consider routine business on Friday, in order that members who may desire to do so may go home for the week end.

Total returns for the Provincial Elections, gives the government a majority of 8 over combined opposition. J. A. McCall was re-elected for the riding of Acadia.

J. McPhail Waggott has accepted a church appointment at Jenner, Alberta.

The prices of grain and fuel are to be controlled by a board of supervisors.

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The House Fly Catechism

As Prepared By The

Leading Boards of Health

1. Where is the Fly born? In the manure and filth.
2. Where does the Fly live? In every kind of filth.
3. Is anything too dirty or too filthy for the Fly to eat? No.
4. Does the Fly visit the patient sick with consumption, typhoid fever, and cholera infantum? He does—and may call on you next.
5. Is the Fly dangerous? He is the man's worst pest, and more dangerous than wild beasts or rattlesnakes.
6. What disease does the Fly carry? He carries typhoid fever, tuberculosis, and summer complaint, etc. How? On his wings and hairy feet. What is his other name? Typhoid Fly.
7. Where are the greatest number of cases of typhoid fever, consumption and summer complaint? Where there are most flies.
8. Why should we kill the Fly? Because he may kill us.
9. Kill the Fly in any way, but Kill The Fly.

Farmers Thresh Old Straw Stacks

Reports have been received that Nebraska farmers are re-threshing old wheat straw stacks and that some of them have made a profit of \$100 to \$150 a bushel from the operation. The wheat grades No. 2 and from strawstacks two to three years old some farmers have threshed 100 to 200 bushels.

The local owners of threshing outfits might take a tip from the above and put in their spare time in a very profitable way. From the numerous complaints heard last fall during threshing, over the country, it would seem that there could be many hundred bushels of good wheat recovered from the straw stacks in this district and with the present price of wheat it would certainly be a paying venture.

Chesterfield Items

A box social and dance will be held in Chesterfield hall in the near future.

Servants are held every Sunday at three o'clock, in the hall, by the Rev. Mr. Boughen. Also Sunday School at two o'clock.

Councillor Bell has made a start on municipal work, building roads. Foreman R. Wilson will carry on the work.

Crops look well in this district, although a little rain would greatly improve the looks.

The Ladies Aid of this district will meet at Mrs. A. Thompson's Thursday afternoon, June 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edgar and daughter spent Sunday west of Empress, with Mrs. Elgett's brother, S. Gales.

Captain Harry Magee deserves great praise for the efficient way in which he operates the Battery ferries on the Saskatchewan river.

The Hon. W. R. Motherwell will speak in Chesterfield Hall, Saturday, June 10th, at 7.30 in the evening. Also Mrs. Motherwell will speak. All are invited to attend.

Decorated By The King

Among the names of those Canadians who were honored by receiving war decorations from His Majesty, King George, at Buckingham Palace, on June 6, appears the name of Lieut. Wm. Wallace, who received the military cross. Lieutenant Wallace is well-known to Empress old-timers. He was a surveyor in the employ of the C.P.R. and was attached to the gang of Resident Engineer Abercrombie, and was in this district until late in 1914. The distinction gained by Lieut. Wallace is one which all old timers who know him will be pleased to hear of.

To The Potato

Twinkle, twinkle little spud, How I wonder how you shud Up among the clouds so high Like a diamond in the sky. You are doubtless feeling gay, Chasing round the milky-way, You have reached to such a height You are surely out of sight. Like a diamond now you seem In your price, and that's no dream.

Twinkle on another twinkle, But you'll drive us all to drink As we chase for needful shink. You are sailing rather high, All you wait your shrivelled eye Up there somewhere in the sky. Never tell how dear you were, Till we paid three dollars per. Small potatoes, please come back In our small lives there's such a lack.

For your presence we so pine, That our stomachs hit our spine. We are tired of eating greens, Stewed turnips, sauerkraut and beans.

Tis for you alone we yearn: Darling tart, please turn. Spud, so mighty, though so small, You make diggers of us all: Farmers dig you with a hoe, The consumer digs for dough. You'll fulfill the adage old That you're worth your weight in gold. Tuber, since the coop you flew, We have only longed for you; That our fireside you forsook, Broke our heart and pocketbook.

Bindloss News

Mr. and Mrs. Eliet Spaepen, arrived on Friday from Holland, to take up their residence on their farm near Bindloss. Piet experienced much trouble in getting back to Canada with his bride, and is glad to be back. He says, the cost of living in Holland is, just three times as high as in Canada at the present time. Feeling against Germany, among the Hollanders, runs high over the sinking of grain vessels. Matches are almost unobtainable and flint stone and steel is not in common use in their stead. Eggs cost 8 cents and 12 cents apiece and bread is served out by ticket. He says the only news that reached him from this side was that contained in the "Empress Express," which came regularly and which he was more than pleased to receive.

Stampede

Visitors Will Find Ample Accommodation at Medicine Hat—Great Crowds Going

Every house in Medicine Hat beside the hotels and rooming houses will be thrown open to the visitors to the Stampede on July 10-11-12-13. In addition to this accommodation, the Stampede committee has secured 3,000 beds and bedding for them to be put up in schools, churches and other large buildings, to accommodate the 30,000 people who are expected.

The big prizes offered for the Stampede contests, for the horse races, the baseball tournament and the night street Carnival are attracting competitors from all over America, so that the show will certainly be the biggest and best four day event ever staged in the West.

Cheap rates have been secured on all railways to Medicine Hat, with exceedingly cheap rates on certain excursion days.

Reprint From the London Times

Below we publish a paragraph concerning the late Captain D. Gordon Campbell which appeared in an issue of the "Times," London, England—"Captain D. Gordon Campbell, Canadian Scottish, killed on April 9, was the youngest son of the late Mr. Peter Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Sister, Halkirk, Cuthberts. He was educated at Thurso Academy and Edinburgh University, and chose the law as a profession, having graduated at Edinburgh in 1912. During his later school days and all through his university course he was a noted athlete. He won the high jump at the university and in at least one Scottish championship. In the middle of 1912 he emigrated to Canada, and was for some time in Calgary and practised his profession in Empress Hill 1915, when he joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force. After training in England, he went to the front in July, 1916. Last September he was wounded, but on his recovery returned to the front in November. His elder brother, Lieutenant Hugh Campbell, Manchester Regiment, was killed at Suva Bay in August, 1915.

FOR SALE

Quarter section of good farm land, six miles from Empress—Apply Drawer 1, Pinedale, Sask.

WANTED

WANTED—At Medicine Hat, Stampede, 1000 automobiles for transporting passengers between City and Stampede grounds. Frame \$35, each way. Distance ten miles. Come along with your car and make some money.

TO RENT

For rent, house 12x22, \$5.00 per month.—Empress Express office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Three good farm work horses for sale, or will exchange for draying of wags.—Apply M. Leach, 27-24-26, W.

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Is facilitated and encouraged by the opening of a Joint Savings Account in the names of Husband and Wife, Father and Son, Brother and Sister, or any two or more members of the family. Either can deposit or withdraw money at will, and the interest accrues to the credit of both. Ask the Manager for full particulars.

Empress Branch - W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

An Argument

Has To Be Backed Up By Facts

The best advertisement of our goods is the goods themselves. The quality is right there where you cannot fail to see it. That is why we say "Let us show you."

If you purchase building material from us you get SERVICE and SATISFACTION thrown in.

Ask our customers.

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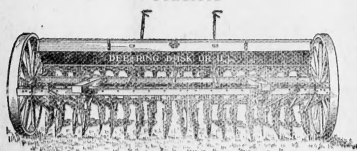
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Horses.

Stock Always On Hand
Our Motto: Courtesy and Square Dealing

John Wilson Sale Barn

John Wilson, proprietor
Next to Revelstoke Lumber Yard, 2nd Street, W. Empress

Deering Farm Machinery and 15-20 Titan Tractors



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Good Clean Surroundings

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What the Conscription Bill Provides

All interest, aside from the crops, is focussed on the Conscription Bill which has been brought before the Dominion House by the Premier. The general expression of opinion is very divergent. As provided by the bill the following ten classes are those from which drafts will be called, should the bill become law:

- (a) Single men, or widowers without children, between ages of 20 and 24.
- (b) Single men, or widowers without children, between ages of 24 to 28.
- (c) Single men, or widowers without children, between ages of 28 and 34.
- (d) Married men or widowers with children, between ages of 20 to 24.
- (e) Married men or widowers with children, between ages of 24 and 28.
- (f) Married men and widowers with children, between ages of 28 and 34.
- (g) Single men or widowers without children, between ages 34 and 41.
- (h) Married men and widowers with children, between ages 34 and 41.
- (i) Single men or widowers with children, between ages 42 and 45.
- (j) Married men or widowers with children, between ages of 42 and 45.

The work on the bridge has stopped owing to the high water of the Red Deer River. In order to complete the work it will be necessary to have the river level within one foot of last winter's ice level. It is quite probable that completion of the structure will be delayed well into the summer.

Mr. A. Fontein, L.L.D., manager for the Netherlands Mortgage Co. of Canada, accompanied by his inspector, J.W. B. Neel, were in town Wednesday of last week. Mr. R.M. Henderson, their agent, took them through the district tributary to Empress. They expressed themselves as being very much pleased with this district as a housing centre.

Business Locals

Timothy, bromo and ryo grass seed for sale at Brown's.

EAT Velvet Brand Ice Cream

Renowned For Purity and Flavor
MANUFACTURED BY

THE SASKATCHEWAN CREAMERY CO.
MOOSE JAW AND SWIFT CURRENT

MID-SUMMER SALES

OF

Ladies Blouses

AND

Ladies and Childrens Middies

Watch this advt. for the next few weeks.

It means bargains and will save you money. Everything for men, women and children, at

Stoudt's Store

Now Is The Time To Build

that BARN you had in mind

We are getting in a Large Stock and can meet your needs

Imperial Elevator & Lumber Co., Ltd.

C. W. HAYES, Agent

Stop! Listen!

Now is the accepted time to buy land. A good crop this year will send prices sky high:

CUSACK
at Dominion Land Office, Empress, Alta., is the man to see:

Agent Hudson Bay Land

Loans, Insurance

Ladies Underwear NOW IN Silk-Silk-Lisle And Cotton

We have a dandy selection of the best line of Underwear manufactured in Canada and the prices are more than right.

Ladies Corset Covers
Ladies Drawers
Ladies Chemises
Ladies Nightgowns
Ladies Undershirts
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Next door to Theatre on 3rd Avenue

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Light and Heavy Draying

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Horse and Automobile Livery

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Horses always on hand for sale

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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS
NOTARIES PUBLIC
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Solicitors for The Town of Empress
Office on Centre St. EMPRESS, Alta.

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Full supply of caskets always on hand. All work attended to promptly day or night, and satisfaction guaranteed. Hearse in connection.

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Work Guaranteed
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Medicine Hat

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NIGHT STREET CARNIVAL

5 Great Shows In One 5

\$25,000 IN CASH PRIZES

100 Hours of Continuous Fun

All Profits for Patriotic Purposes

MEMORIAL CONTEST

The publishers of The Express Express have decided to put on the following contest, which should appeal to the general public of Empress and district and is open to both sexes, young and old. All you have to do is to send in your opinion as to

What Sort of Memorial Should This Town and District Erect in Honour of Our Soldier Boys Who Have Fought in the Great War :

To the person who in the opinion of the judges offers the BEST suggestion for a MEMORIAL, we offer a prize of FIVE DOLLARS IN CASH; To the second THREE DOLLARS and to the third TWO DOLLARS. Every member of the family can take part. Your judgment, your knowledge of what would be the best sort of memorial is what is sought.

The Spirit of this Contest of The Express Express is one of Mutual Interest and Pride in the Memory of our Boys who have Fought in this Great War.

Judges will be announced later

Fill in this coupon and return to The Express Express office in a sealed envelope

Name
Post office
Remarks (limited to 100 words)

The contest calls for the exercise of intelligence and judgment and cannot help but prove of advantage to every participant.

Contest commences Friday, June 1st, 1917, and closes Saturday, June 30th, 1917, at six p.m.



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The McLaughlin

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In fact everything that a first-class car should have at a price that is CORRECT.

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TUCKER BROS., EMPRESS, Agents

POLICE COURT

N. Staples vs. Wm. Engelbrecht. Charge non-payment of wages. Case dismissed as complaint was proved to be working on a salary.
Rex vs. G. M. Johnston, breach of Doherty Act. Rex vs. H. Hall, breach of Liquor Act. Both charges dismissed.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank those friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me in regaining my homestead filing. One and all I thank them for their kind assistance.
Mrs. Anna S. Madsen.

Local and Personal

Mr. B. F. Mitchell, surveyor, of Edmonton, is here, and is engaged in surveying out the cemetery.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammett, Hall, on May 31st, a daughter.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tucker, Social Plains, on June 3, a daughter.

At the Church of England, on Sunday, 10th June, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism was given to Audrey Dorothy Hermon, youngest child of David and Evelyn Watt.

A movement is on foot to form an automobile club for the Empress district. The idea is a good one as such clubs are usually able to bring about the general improvement of the roads in a district and some of our roads are badly in need of treatment.

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Sing Lee Laundry

PRICE LIST
Shirts.....2 for 15c
Collars.....4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs.....4 for 10c
Socks.....2 pairs for 5c
Blankets.....25c to 50c
Flannellette Blankets.....15c
Sheets.....each 5c
Table Cloths.....each 5c
Undershirts.....2 for 15c
Drawers.....each 10c
Buttons replaced on clothes free of charge.

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It is a REAL Kerosene Burner.

For Close Regulation it has no equal.

It is Oil-Cooled, there is no danger of freezing even in the coldest weather.

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Everything in the line of Ice Cream Sundae, Ice Cream

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Flannellette Blankets.....15c
Sheets.....each 5c
Table Cloths.....each 5c
Undershirts.....2 for 15c
Drawers.....each 10c

Cleaning and Pressing

2-piece Suits.....75

3-piece Suits.....1.00

Buttons resown on clothes free of charge.

Wing Tai, Prop. - Centre St.

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It is furnishing light and power to summer homes and resorts, to houseboats and yachts, etc.

It is lighting rural railway stations and construction camps.

It is lighting the camps of United States troops on the Mexican border and it is dispatching better-armed bandits in the deserts of Sonora, Mexico.

Altogether, over 11,000 Delco-Light plants are in operation, and Delco-Light plants are to be found in almost every part of the world.

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Yes demands upon our Store Service are always growing. Store Service and Good Values do the trick.

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As a summer food rice stands high and is a most nourishing food. As an energy-producing article rice is of 100 p.c. more value than beef. Our prices are right.

Canned Fish

All kinds in Stock. Salmon is advancing rapidly in price. Buy now, we can give you prices that count.

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There is nothing so good as juicy fruit; our shelves are stocked with the best brands. JAMS—brilliant jams in Plum, Strawberry, Raspberry and all flavors.

Your Summer Grocery Demands can be successfully handled by

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Local and Personal

Constable Valk made a trip to Idlesleigh on Tuesday.

Mr. G. M. Johnston returned to Empress on Tuesday evening from a week's business trip to Medicine Hat and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Read's son "Billy" is confined to his bed with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Sunday School will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davy, Josephine, on Sunday next. A special collection is requested to get Red Cross supplies.

Pancras will celebrate Monday July 2. Every endeavor is being made to make the day a successful one, and all guests are assured of a good day's sport and a warm welcome.

Work on the Ostrom implement warehouse on First street west is progressing well. The job is being done by the contracting firm of Leach & McLean.

Weather reports from surroundings districts lead one to believe that Empress is the one dry spot in Southern Alberta. The Jenner district drew a rain and snow storm on Sunday last, the Hilda and the Prussia districts got a good rain on Monday. Crops on summerfallow are not suffering to any extent as yet, but the stable and new breaking are badly in need of moisture. Garden truck is also at a standstill for want of rain.

Mr. C. Lund, Pancras, was a business visitor to Empress on Monday.

Mr. H. F. (Henry Ford) Stiles, of Prussia, Sask., was an Empress visitor on Wednesday.

Union Sunday School meets every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the Grand Theatre. Everybody welcome.

Contractor Altman is busy painting the interior of the new school and adding the finishing touches to the building.

Mr. F. Botsford returned to town on Monday from Pancras, where he has been engaged in erecting a residence for one of the settlers.

Mr. Albert Boyd met with a nasty accident last week. In splitting a fence post, the axe glanced from the post on to his leg, cutting into the shin bone.

B. L. Dawdy is improving his cottage by the addition of a new porch. Mr. Dawdy recently moved his house from Centre Street to a new location on First St. West in the southern part of the township.

Messrs. Bourne and Fawcett, of Medicine Hat, were business visitors in town on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Fawcett is the owner of considerable land on the north side of the Red Deer near Empress.

A. E. Fensom had a narrow escape from serious injury early Saturday morning. He was returning home from the dance, when his car turned a complete somersault in the sand hills, southwest of town.

Remember the Memorial Contest closes Saturday, June 30th, at six p.m. The judges will be announced in next week's issue of The Express. For full particulars of this contest read the advt. on inside page.

Reg. J. Parker, former proprietor of the Monarch Billiard Hall, and later a member of the 105th battalion, who has done service in France, has been invalided home, and is now with Special Service Co. No. 13, at Sarnee Camp.

M. A. Blodgett has been appointed as the local agent for the old reliable Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company. The company is the largest and strongest farmers mutual fire insurance company doing business in Canada today. The Company is thoroughly reliable and long past the experimental stage, and its policies are better adapted to farm insurance than any others issued.

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